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numbers. Lancaster County police do not use social security numbers. I don't know whether he's trying to cheese up to the Omaha police division or what, but this is an asinine amendment. It is totally unnecessary and it makes no sense whatsoever, and I hope you will reject his amendment. But if you don't then I will know that this is to be a part of his campaign and I'm going to take issue with more of the mess he brings on the floor of the Legislature, and that's exactly what it is. It's one thing to have legitimate arguments about what is before us, and another to try to campaign on every opportunity that presents itself, and I am the person who will take issue with that and deal with it on any basis that the candidate for the Attorney General wants to deal. Now he represents certain interests, telephones or whoever, or maybe it's the cable companies giving him something to do to make some money. Whether or not he's competent to be Attorney General is something that I suppose the public will decide when they vote, but I think it is utterly incompetent to bring that campaign on the floor of the Legislature. Others may not perceive what he's doing as I do, but he's treading on my turf. And you all know that I have used what I call the philosophy of the king cobra--waste no venom on dead or fleeing things. But there was also a state that had a serpent on its flag and the motto was don't tread on me. Now Senator Bruning is free to speak on this floor just like I am and I want to hear what he's got to say, if he has anything to say, but I am totally opposed to this amendment and whenever partisan politics and campaigning rears its ugly, ugly head on the floor, especially if it relates to something of significance to me, I shall attempt to sever that head from its unworthy body. This amendment serves no law enforcement purpose. I don't know what he means when he calls it a compromise. A compromise between whom and between what? Now if I have provoked you enough to mess with Senator Brashear's bill, that's what has to happen. I am opposed to his amendment and I'm opposed to the approach. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion, Senator Brashear, on the Bruning amendment. Senator Bruning, your light is next. Senator Brashear went off.

SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the